

REMARKS

The above application has been allowed. The Notice of allowance was mailed on April 26, 2004 (confirmation number is 3274). The issue fee was paid on June 2, 2004.

Applicants received an office communications mailed October 20, 2004 stating that the drawings are inconsistent with specification. Figures 1A, 1B, 2A and 2B are contained in the drawings but not listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.

The Applicants have amended the specification to include a section entitled Brief Description of the Drawings on page 7 directly before the section entitled "Detailed description of the invention". Support for the amendment can be found on page 11, lines 32-33 describing Figures 1A and 1B and on page 46, lines 4-5 describing Figures 2A and 2B. No new matter has been added.

Applicants submit that the present application is in condition for allowance. In the event that minor amendments will further prosecution, Applicants request that the examiner contact the undersigned representative.

Respectfully submitted,



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